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Mr. Norman B. Livermore, Jr.
Administrator of the California Resources Agency
Sacramento, California

Dear Ike;

I was extremely gratified to recently learn of your appointment as Administrator of the Resources Agency. Last summer I was employed in Sequoia National Park as the Kern Canyon Ranger and had the pleasure of camping one night with your party in upper Rattlesnake Canyon.

Due to your position in the state government and past connection with the redwood industry, your are in a position to profoundly affect the quality of the proposed Redwoods National Park. From the brief time I spent with you in Sequoia National Park , I know that you are aware of the meaning of wilderness and its fragile nature. This year is probably the last chance we will have to preserve what is left of a once vast redwood wilderness. I therefore urge you to work for the establishment of a Redwoods National Park that will have the integrity and large proportions to preserve this remaining wilderness.

I approve you plan for a trade of lands for those state parks included in a Redwoods National Park. However if the solution of this problem appears to endanger the prospects of a Redwood Park, I hope you will urge support of a ~~Park~~ bill that will provide for the later addition of state lands at such a time as an agreement for their transfer can be reached between the state and federal government.

This summer I will be stationed at Kearsarge Pass. If you are in the area, please stop by. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Bruton R. Peterson

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